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His brothers came and passed him by,
And left him toiling still for art;
He modeled from his pliant clay
Fair forms that others praised, but they
Saw not the blemishes he found,
And ever as his work was done
He sadly smashed it to the ground,
And newer efforts were begun.

THE ARTIST.

Men came to buy; he shook his head
And modeled and destroyed, and then
The craving to his bosom fed
By deftly building up again,
And, at the last, in sorrow cried
To those who gathered at his side,
Imploring them to batter down
The splendid thing that he had made—
"Mad! Mad!" they said, and heaped the
brown

And newer efforts were begun

brown
Turf where his wasted form was laid.
—S. E. Kiser.



OT many years ago a New York lawyer compiled into book form the stories of all the recorded lawsuits which he could find that had features about them odd enough to invest them with interest both for laymen and lawyers. He found a mass of rich material. There was the story of the suit for damages because a neighbor's gander had killed the plaintiff's cat. There was another suit which one man brought against another because the latter's hens were supposed to have eaten some gold beads belonging to the complainant, and which the Plymouth Rocks took to be a new brand of yellow corn. There were scores of other queer yarns in this attorney's book.

No matter, however, into what field you stray looking for queer things. and no matter how many queer things you find, another field may be counted upon at another time to disclose some thing a little more curious than any thing that before has been found. The reading of the premises in a Chicago suit which may be looked at by the curious will disclose what is probably the strangest foundation for a suit at law that has ever been used to support a claim. When it is known that the plaintiff is a woman it is not at all unlikely that the reader of the statement of the reasons for the suit may find in it something of humor. Epitomized the recital of the case runs somewhat like this:

"A suit by Mary Nevins, widow, to recover \$10,000 for damages from Dr. Giles Forceps, dentist, for lasting pain and injury to the plaintiff's jaw because of having imposed upon it for a long period of time an inhibition to

There is little doubt that in his defense Dr. Forceps will urge that the bill does not truly set forth the facts won't take me a minute to get ready. in the case because, as his answer will say, the Widow Nevins during the snap would bring them along." Five period of so-called silence had her mouth constantly open. There is a bit a door close. Then she began to wonof shrewdness in the doctor's defense der at the doctor's long absence. Fifplan, for surely he argues no jury can conceive of a woman with her freely in jaw exercise.

Well, the whole thing came out of Dr. Forceps' well-known absent-mindedness. He has been noted for years heard often of men forgetting their hair. There was some concealed own-names, but it is a pretty safe spring that held the thing locked just wager that Dr. Forceps' case is the only one of forgetfulness of name that can be backed up by affidavits. The doctor has a grown son who does not stand particularly in awe of his father, and who, through long and to the pass of irritability at his one of R. R. Donnelley Sons' directory name gatherers who will make affida vit to the doctor's forgetting his own name. The dentist's operating-room is in his residence upstairs. The directory man called and was shown up to the place where the doctor was



'KEEP TOUR MOUTH OPEN UNTIL I RE-TURN."

plugging away at a patient's tooth. "Dr. Forceps," said the directory man, "will you please tell me your first name?"

The doctor looked at the questioner, scratched his head, hemmed a little, who has lately been lecturing in the and then, going to the bannisters. leaned over and howled down to his whooping cough was always treated by son, "James, what's my Christian a spider. The spider was sewn into

and irreverence there came from be- means the end of the cough. A few low stairs the answer, "Giles, you weeks ago a child was seized with illfool.

informed his patient that one of the cavities was on the side of the last tooth in a position that was rather difficult to reach, and he enjoined perfect patience and quiet while he was attempting the filling, "otherwise," said he, "it may be necessary for me to drill from below, something I do not wish to do."

The widow's mouth was open and the doctor worked away. She couldn't hold her lips and jaws apart long enough to enable him to do what he wished with the tooth, so he said to her: "I am sorry, but I shall have to use a bit of harness that I have here to help me in the operation."

Then the doctor got some sort of a rubber arangement, put it inside the fair patient's mouth, brought over from the corner of the office a machine that looked like a theodolite and put a skeletonlike steel apparatus into the widow's yawning mouth. It was possible for her to close her mouth by the simple lifting out of the



OFF FOR THREE WEEKS' HUNTING.

doctor's mechanical contrivance, but he told her that she must not do that until the operation was over. Then Dr. Forceps turned to get a little sharp-pointed instrument which is always associated in a patient's mind with the pictures of mediaeval torture chambers. Unhappily, however, the particular instrument which the doctor wanted was not at hand. Then -it was a strange thing to happen to the doctor-he remembered he had left it on the table in the little receptionroom downstairs. "Mrs. Nevins," he said to the patient, "hold your mouth open till I come back. Under no circumstances close it, or you will undo all that I have thus far done." Then Dr. Forceps went downstairs.

The widow lay back in the operating chair and stoically kept her mouth open. She heard voices from below. Some one said: "All right, Billy, it I had a sort of an idea that this cold minutes afterward the widow heard teen minutes passed and she was in torture with the awful strain on her mouth open who is not indulging distended jaws. Twenty minutes, twenty-five, thirty. Could she have done so she would have screamed. utes and the pain was like that of the as the most forgetful man in the city rack and boot. The widow could stand of Chicago. Unless he has a subject it no longer. She put her hand to well under hand and eye his wits are her mouth to take out the instrument always woolgathering. People have of torture. She couldn't budge it a within her teeth. A light chain ran from the contrivance to the theodolite looking thing alongside the chair. The widow was a captive in the torture

chamber. She finally rose, lifted the concern wearying trials, has become annoyed to which she was fastened and crashed its pedestal against the door. father's memory short-comings. It is The noise echoed through the house. In another instant there came flying up the stairs James Forceps, the doctor's irreverent son. He said something that sounded strong, but the widow's ears were stopped with pain. James is a dental student. He inserted his finger between the teeth of the widow and the infernal mackine fell out, but the mouth still stayed open. It was ten minutes before gentle massage treatment brought the jaws into working order, and even they have been, according to the widow, creaking and paining ever

> "Madam, how did this awful thing happen?" said James.

"You father told me to be sure to hold my mouth open," said the widow, tearfully and creakily, "until he came

"Until he came back?" echoed James. "Good heaven's, he's gone with Billy Masters on a three weeks' hunting trip."-Edward B. Clark, in the Chicago Record-Herald.

Mediaeval Oxfordshire.

For a county which contains the oldest university, Oxfordshire is strangely mediaeval. There are villages where no notion of medical science has penetrated, and where charms are the only recognized cure for disease. A lady neighborhood on sanitation, found that a piece of muslin and hung over the In a roar impregnated with disgust curtain rod, and the death of the spider ness, and the doctor ordered "poultices To get down to the Widow Nevins on the chest." When he returned he and her suit it is necessary to say that found that the mother had carefully the widow had three cavities in her laid the poultices on the oak chest back teeth which needed filling. She which stood by the bedside. The remwent to Dr. Forceps and took her edy appeared to her perfectly natural. seat in the operating chair. The doc- This sounds like a joke; but it is littor made a careful examination and erally true.-London Chronicle.

POPULAR SCIENCE

The exploitation of the Ganz system of alternating current trolley propulsion, while not resulting in the official adoption of the system anywhere, has been successful in bringing it to the attention of the scientific world. It is universally looked upon as containing the germ of the future systems of electric traction.

A report from Constantinople is to the effect that the Sultan has engaged the services of Mr. Spurr, an English engineer, for the purpose of having a geological survey made in Turkey. The work will be started in Macedonia and Albany. Mr. Spurr has traveled extensively in European and Asiatic Turkey, and is a well-known geologist.

During the past year the practical application of the light of electric arcs to the treatment of lupus and other skin diseases was a noteworthy feature of electro-therapeutics. The alleged discovery of the efficacy of the X-rays in the treatment of cancerous growths is one of the most promising contributions of electrical science to medicine that has yet been made.

The extension of long-distance electrical transmission in California to an actual span of over 200 miles, and the general employment of voltages as high as 60,000 in that State are epochmaking events. The experimental transmission of power at 80,000 volts is worth recording. This year will probably witness work pushed in this direction to the limit of possibilities of electrical engineering.

According to the Lancet, the essential oil which forms the basis of all perfumes is a powerful antiseptic, and possesses disinfecting properties equal to those of carbolic acid. For this reason a scented handkerchief may not only please the sense of smell, but prove a guard against infection, and it is suggested that this fact may tend to reconcile those who do not like perfumes to their free use by those who do like them.

A London physician tells the Times, in a letter, that he has noticed among patients taking the open-air treatment for consumption beneficial effects procured by riding in motor cars at a speed of from thirty to fifty miles per hour. The swift motion through the air is credited by him with causing, along with a marked feeling of exhilaration, increased appetite, improved sleep, a healthy glow tending, after a few days' treatment, to become permanent, and a diminution of the tendency to cough,

One of the English astronomers, J. J. Atkinson, who visited Sumatra to observe the total solar eclipse last May, made the acquaintance of an old Malay, living on a little island near the Sumatran coast, who owned a huge monkey which he had trained to work for him in gathering cocoanuts. The monkey's business was to climb the gigantic cocoanut palms and throw down the nuts: "which he did." says Mr. Atkinson, "in the most artistic manner, by screwing the nuts off with his powerful arms while he hung by his legs seventy to 100 feet from the ground.

Soldiers' Bread.

A trooper in service in South Africa says that at one time on the march the biscuits gave out and the soldiers were served with flour.

What a job we had baking it! Four of us generally put our flour together and took turns in cooking.

"You've got it too wet," one would say. "Far too wet!"

"It would taste just as well," said another, "if you would dispense with some of the dirt you are mixing with

There came arguments about the heat of the fire. "It's too hot!" "It's not hot enough!"

"You must put ashes on top, first."

After the paste was baked it looked like a piece of hardened mud. If any of us had eaten the same thing at home it would have stopped every working organ in our bodies. Perhaps the outdoor life gave us an ability to digest anything.

Some of the fellows who could not find any fat to anoint the ball of dough used the dubbin we had for cleaning our saddles. If we baked a big cake, to last for three or four days, we had nothing large enough to carry it in but our horses' nose-bags; and after it had been two or three days in a nosebag it was as appetizing as a brickbat, and might have been utilized as a steam-hammer.

The Chaperon in Samoa.

The chaperon is becoming extinct in the United States, but she is an important person in Samoa. She is the constant companion of the taupou, or village guide, who is appointed to entertain strangers, and show them the various sights. Each village in Samoa elects a girl for this office, and it is necessary that she should be the daughter of a chief. Her house is provided for by the village, and she is surrounded by a court of native girls. No man who lives in the village is alowed to enter the sacred precincts, and the taupou goes nowhere without an elderly woman. If the taupou resigns her office, the chief can appoint another damsel of high degree.

Truth About the Burglar. The industrious burglar is generally doing something, even if it's only time.-Philadelphia Record.

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Total Membership about 200.

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